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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
44342.014000

In Re Application Of: **MATSUYAMA, S., et al**

# 160/E.O.T.

Serial No.  
09/913,521

Filing Date  
AUGUST 13, 2001

Examiner  
ANGELL, J.

Group Art Unit  
1635

Invention: **CHAIN-SHORTENED POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF**



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 7, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

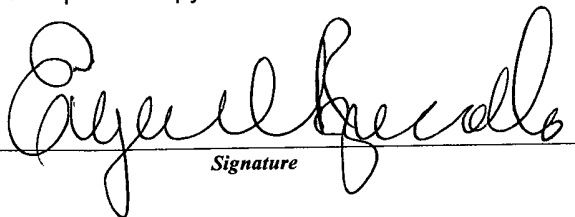
- ☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: April 7, 2003  
*Date*

until: May 7, 2003  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1561**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1561**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: **April 8, 2003**

**Eugene C. Rzucidlo**  
**Registration No. 31,900**  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **April 8, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Eileen Ahearn**

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